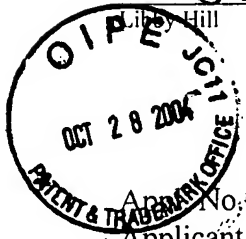


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 23, 2004, the shortened statutory period for response to which ends after October 25, 2004 (the first business day following October 23, 2004), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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